



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 10, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **10-May-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	49.75	40.12	45.57	65.90	53.01
Last week	51.17	43.34	48.76	68.99	55.63

Selected Cities Large - 10-May-02 New York 48-52 Chicago 39-43 California 74

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-May-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.8	299.1	162.9	204.3	200.6	978.7	260.0	1238.7
% change PW	-18	-1	3	1	-2	-2	1	-2

Breaking Stock 10-May-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-29	26-30 M 27-28
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	11-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **04-MAY-02**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,253,233	28,603	12,650	6,943	3,196	4,304
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,223,244	29,091	11,615	6,217	2,877	4,341
LAST YEAR	1,230,921	27,008	13,284	6,902	2,935	4,313
% CHANGE PW	2	-2	9	12	11	-1
% CHANGE LY	2	6	-5	1	9	0
TO-DATE 2002	20,618,470	476,916	204,537	109,907	48,953	74,214
TO-DATE 2001	19,955,248	452,276	203,099	110,675	42,685	72,046
% CHANGE YTD	3	5	1	-1	15	2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.89 Previous Week: 41.91 Last Year: 41.84

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.46 Previous Week: 38.36 Last Year: 38.34

National Liquid Eggs - 10-May-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	30	26.5-28	27.40	-.15
Whites	9	9.5-15.5	11.78	.15
Yolks	5	59-61	60.20	.03

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 60 to 61 cents fob and no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 10-May-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	37-45 M 41-42	41-42	49-53	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		64-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-25	27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	70-74 M 71-73	70-74 M 71-73	77-82	77-80
Salted	66-70 M 66-69	66-69 M 67-69	73-78	73-76

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 10-May-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.41 - 1.65	1.49 - 1.55
Yolks	1.59 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.70 - 2.05	1.72 - 1.85
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.12 - 1.25	1.12 - 1.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 04-27;05-04/02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.			U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada			Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
	04/27/02	05/04/02		04/27/02	05/04/02		04/27/02	05/04/02
This week	1,948	1,946	This week	378	362	This week	2,326	2,308
Last week	1,910	1,948	Last week	129	378	Last week	2,039	2,326
Last year	1,791	1,754	Last year	410	505	Last year	2,201	2,259
To Date 2002	31,087	33,033	To Date 2002	5,454	5,816	To Date 2002	36,541	38,849
To Date 2001	31,505	33,259	To Date 2001	8,564	9,069	To Date 2001	40,069	42,328

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Apr-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	503	0	0	503
Last year	243	0	0	243
To date 2002	6,014	0	8	6,022
To date 2001	3,576	0	22	3,598

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Apr-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	137	37	123	297
Last year	56	57	23	136
To date 2002	1,699	1,236	1,243	4,178
To date 2001	1,572	563	226	2,361

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Apr-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	678	960	3,810	0	11,520	0	16,968
Last year	0	720	2,290	1,080	6,720	3,041	13,851
To date 2002	1,028	3,258	23,647	16,125	61,500	10,204	115,762
To date 2001	87	10,116	32,175	13,348	72,584	15,328	143,638

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Apr-02. (Released 13-May-02. Next release = 14-Jun-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,070,218	4	51
Free Flowing	4,387,628	25	60
Blend	1,130,690	27	31
White			
(Albumen)	11,824,539	3	11
Blend	81,700	-36	-49
Yolk			
Plain	1,259,609	36	79
Blend	59,850	29	-3
Free Flowing	3,414,485	11	74
(with sodium silico aluminate)			
Total	23,228,719	10	30

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

31-Mar-02 through 27-Apr-02 = 11,428,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 6 PERCENT

released Friday, May 3, 2002

Shell eggs broken = 141 million dozen during March 2002, down 6% from March 2001.

March 2002 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and five Saturdays in March 2001.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, March 2001-02

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2002: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 140,765	(1,000 Pounds) 112,641	(1,000 Pounds) 43,107	(1,000 Pounds) 23,582	(1,000 Pounds) 179,330	(1,000 Pounds) 17,635
March 2001: United States	149,126	112,332	51,078	27,390	190,800	18,752

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - March 2001-02

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2002-March 31, 2002	(1,000 Dozen) 432,265	(1,000 Pounds) 333,121	(1,000 Pounds) 140,586	(1,000 Pounds) 75,897	(1,000 Pounds) 549,604	(1,000 Pounds) 55,308
January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2001	425,953	321,862	141,403	78,555	541,820	52,813

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 01, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

May 7, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs.

Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 17. Deliveries are to be made from June 16 to June 30.

This invitation for offers to sell whole eggs is in response to the April 16 announcement by the Department to purchase egg products. This purchase will provide a nutritious product for participants in domestic feeding programs and also provide some assistance for producers who have faced difficult economic times. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at

<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.